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WE'LL STOP THERE, AND REST UP A SPELL!
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UH, OH! GUNFIRE!
KRAK!
AND THEY MEAN BUSINESS!

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KRAK! KRAK!
I'M A SITTING DUCK OUT HERE, IN THE OPEN!
I'D BETTER TAKE COVER-- FAST!
KRAK! KRAK!
I DON'T KNOW WHO'S TRYIN' TO POLISH ME OFF-- OR WHY--
THE SHOTS SEEM TO BE COMIN' FROM JUST ONE DIRECTION!
BUT IF GUNPLAY IS WHAT HE WANTS, THAT'S WHAT HE'LL GET!
KRAK!
KA-POW!
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GIVE UP! YORE SURROUNDED!
YOU'RE BLUFFING! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THROWIN' LEAD MY WAY!
KRAK! KA-POW!
MISTUH, MUH GRANDPA DON'T NEVER BLUFF!
NOW LET GO OF THEM IRONS-- REAL SLOW LIKE!
A GAL!!
A GAL WITH A GUN-- THAT'S POINTIN' RIGHT AT YORE BACK!
'PEARS LIKE BUSHWHACKIN' RUNS IN THE FAMILY!
COMIN' FROM A CLAIM JUMPER, THAT'S A COMPLIMENT!
I'M NO CLAIM JUMPER!
I'M JUST A DRIFTER, PASSING THRU!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THERE WERE ANY MINES IN THESE HILLS!
MEBBE HE'S TELLIN' THE TRUTH, GRAMPS!
YEH, MEBBE WE WERE A MITE HASTY!
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MATTER OF FACT, WE AIN'T HIT PAY DIRT YET! BUT WE'RE MIGHTY CLOSE! I JUST KNOW IT!
MININGS IS HARD WORK FOR AN OLD MAN AND A GIRL!
...BUT IF THEY STRIKE IT RICH, I RECKON IT'LL ALL BE WORTH IT!
THO' YOU AND I WON'T BE AROUND TO FIND OUT, BOY!
A COUPLE MILES LATER...
THERE'S NO WARRANT OUT ON ME IN THIS TERRITORY!
SO IT'LL BE SAFE FOR ME TO REST UP HERE IN TOWN A FEW DAYS, BEFORE I PUSH ON!
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THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
WELL, WELL-- WHAT BRINGS YOU TO TOWN, GRAMPS?
I CAME IN FOR SUPPLIES!
YUH FIND ANY GOLD IN THAT OLD MINE YET, CHARLIE?
NO, NOT YET...
COURSE NOT! AND YUH NEVER WILL, YUH OLD FOOL!
THAT MINE IS PLUMB WORTHLESS-- JUST LIKE OLD CHARLIE!
SHUT YORE FACE!
HEY, THE GAL'S GOT SPIRIT! I LIKE THAT!
HOW'S ABOUT YOU AND ME GETTIN' BETTER ACQUAINTED!
LET GO-- YUH BIG APE!
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LET GO OF ME!
HEY! I GOT ME A REAL SPITFIRE!
YEH! A MIGHTY PURTY ONE!
PUT HER DOWN!
SHUCKS, OLD MAN-- WE'RE JUST A FUNNIN'!
YEH! CAN'T YUH TAKE A JOKE?
WHA-- GET YORE HANDS OFF ME-- OR I'LL--
UNHHH!
YOU'LL WHAT!!?
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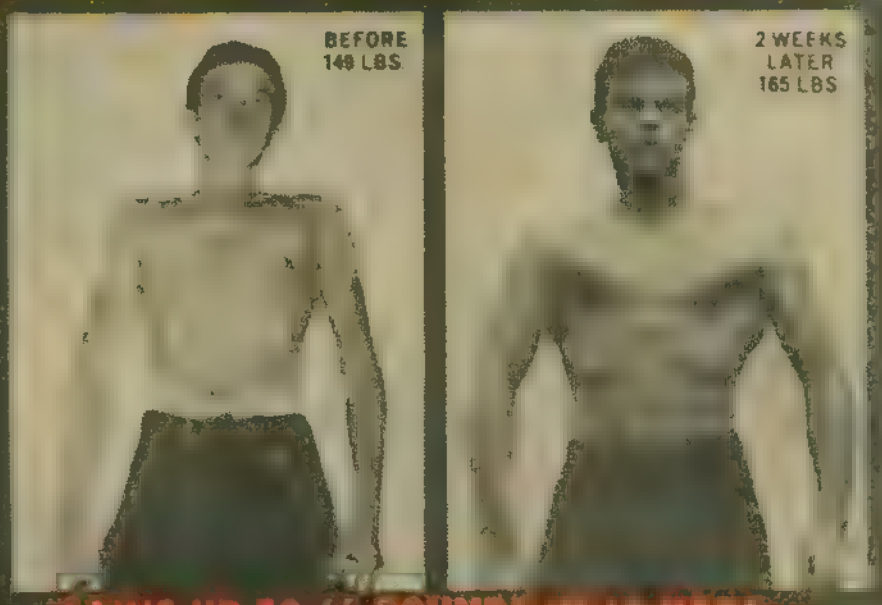

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HOW ABOUT YOU, SPORT? ARE YOU TOUGH?
YOU JOKERS ARE MIGHTY BRAVE AGAINST AN OLD MAN AND A GIRL! HOW'D YO_ LIKE TO TAKE ME ON?
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE SQUIRT...
.. BUT YORE BIG MOUTH JUST BOUGHT YOU A MONTH IN THE HOSPITAL!
NICE TRY!
BUT THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE!

POW!
SWEET DREAMS, SPORT!
NOBODY CLOBBERS MUH PARD, AND GETS AWAY WITH IT, NOBODY!
BUT I AIN'T NOBODY, FR END!
I'M THE RAWHIDE KID!
ANYONE ELSE WANT A PIECE OF THE ACTION?
N-NO! THIS, FRACAS AIN'T NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
I'VE GOT CHORES A'WAITIN' BACK AT THE RANCH!
THEN I RECKON THAT WRAPS IT UP!
YOU'D BEST HAVE A DOC LOOK AT YOUR ARM!
IT'S BROKE! I CAN FEEL IT!
THEN YUH WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK IN THE MINE-- FOR A FEW WEEKS, AT LEAST!
HOW'S ABOUT TAK N' ON SOME HELP, TILL YOUR GRANDPA'S ARM HEALS!
GOT ANYBODY IN MIND?
I SURE HAVE!

AND SO...
IF I'D BEEN TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER, THOSE GALOOTS WOULDN'T HAVE LAID A HAND ON ME!
STOP GRIPIN', GRAMPS! THINGS COULD BE WORSE! AT LEAST WE HAVE THE RAWHIDE KID IN OUR CORNER!
WAL, THERE SHE IS, KID -- THE OLD LAZY-T MINE!
OKAY! I'LL ROLL UP MY SLEEVES, AND START EARNING MY KEEP!
I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S GOLD IN THIS MINE, OR NOT...
...BUT A LITTLE HONEST SWEAT NEVER HURT ANYONE!
I DREW A BLANK IN THE EAST TUNNEL!
I'LL START WORKING ANOTHER SECTION TOMORROW!
AND THE DAYS BECOME WEEKS, UNTIL FINALLY
THAT LOOKS LIKE-
IT IS! IT'S GOLD!!
WE'VE DONE IT, GRAMPS!
WE'VE HIT PAY DIRT!
WE'RE RICH!!

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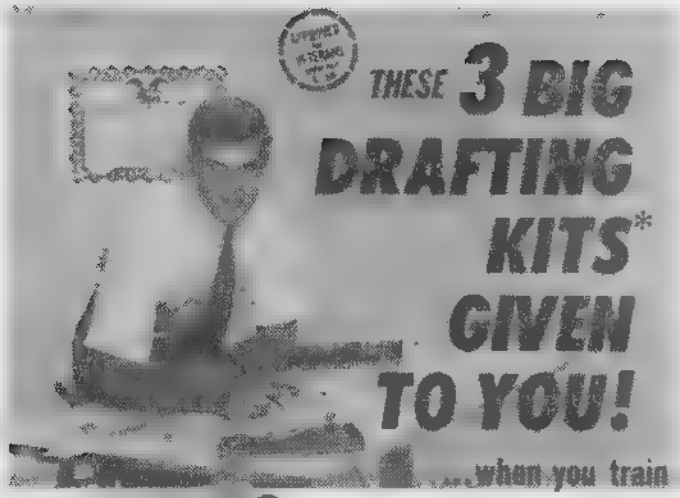

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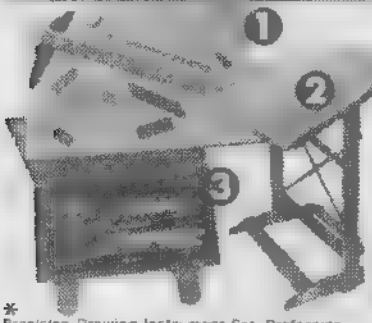

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'COURSE YUH DID! STEP R.GHT UP, BOYS! I'M BUYIN'!
LOOKS LIKE THE OLD COOT HAS IT MADE!
BUT NOT FOR LONG, BOYS!
NOW THAT OLD CHARLIE'S MINE HAS PAID OFF, I WANT IT!
BUT THE OLD MAN WON'T SELL OUT-- NOT NOW!
WHO'S TALKIN ABOUT BUYIN'?
A FEW DAYS LATER,
MUH ARM FEELS STRONG ENUFF FOR DIGGIN'!
THEN I RECKON YO WON'T BE NEEDIN' ME ANY LONGER!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
UH, OH-- RIDERS! I'D BEST WARN GRAMPS, AND THE KID!
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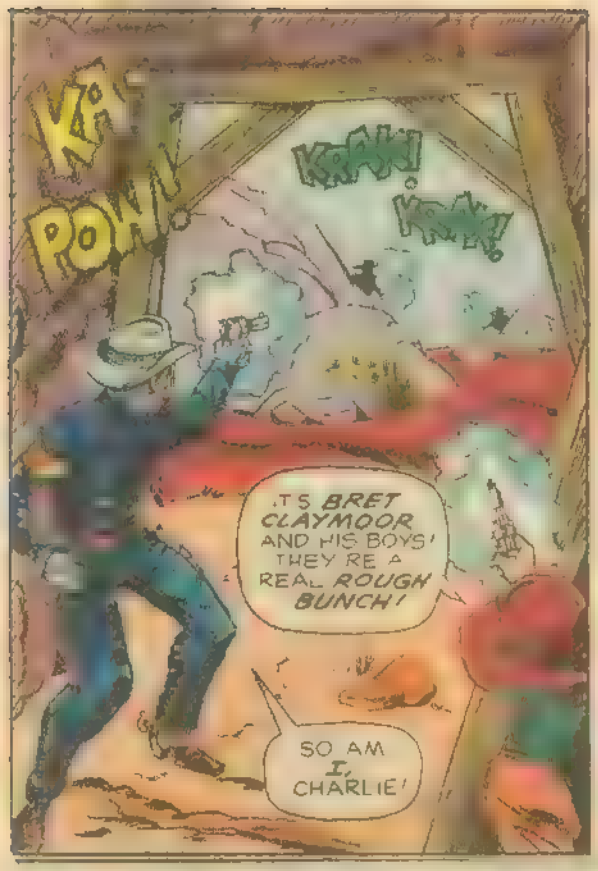
WHAT WRONG?
THERE ARE R DERS HEADIN' THIS WAY!
WE'LL GET EM AS THEY COME OUT!
TAKE COVER!
THEY MAY ONLY BE PASSIN THRU
I'D BETT CHECK IT OUT-- JUST IN CASE!
UH OH - THEY'VE GOT US PINNED DOWN!
AND THEY MEAN BUSINESS!



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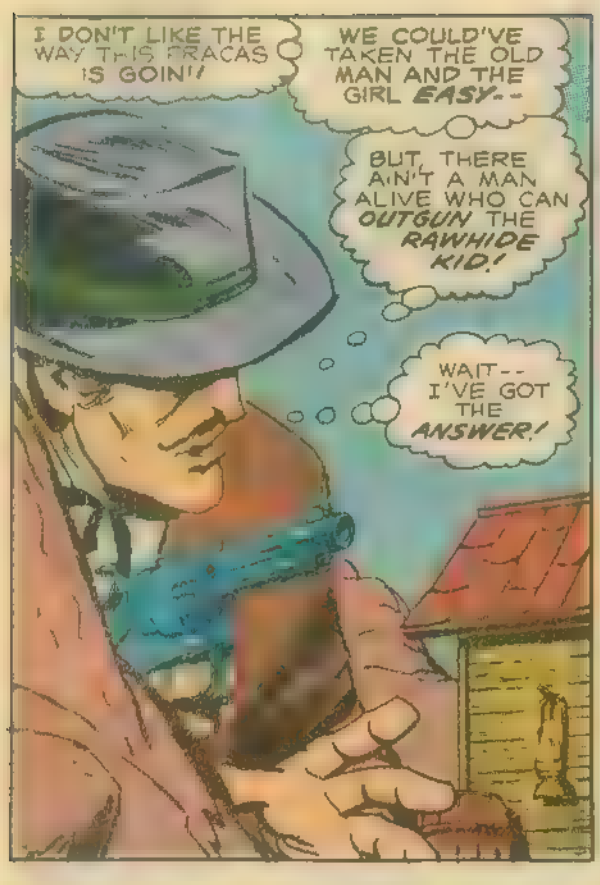
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AND TOSS IT ON THE ROCKS ABOVE THE MINE!

BOOOM!!
WE-- WE'RE UNHURT, BUT WE'RE TRAPPED!
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WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DIG OUR WAY FREE BEFORE WE RUN OUT OF AIR!
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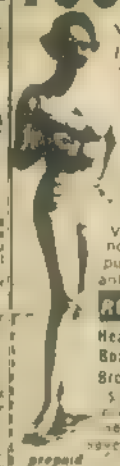

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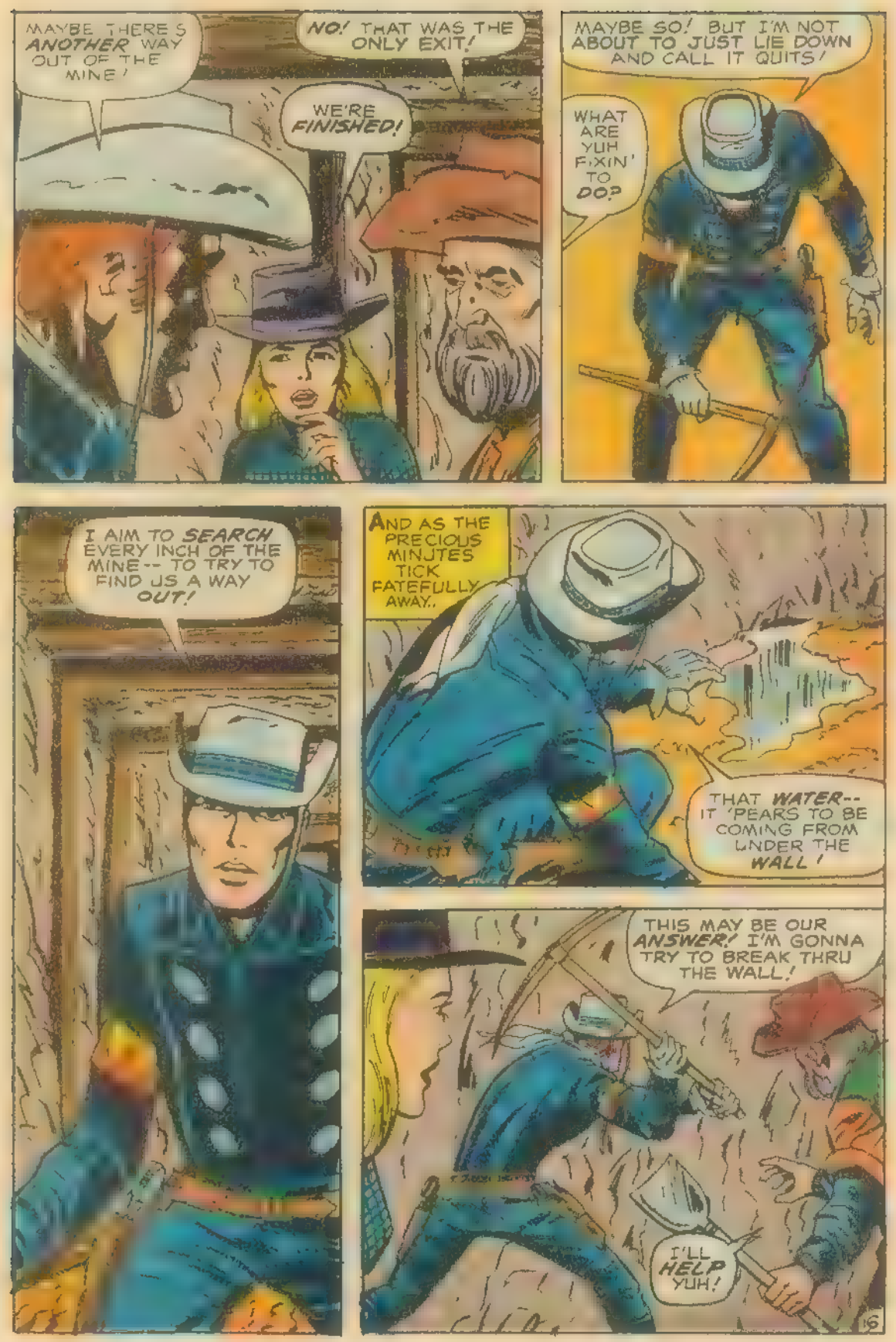
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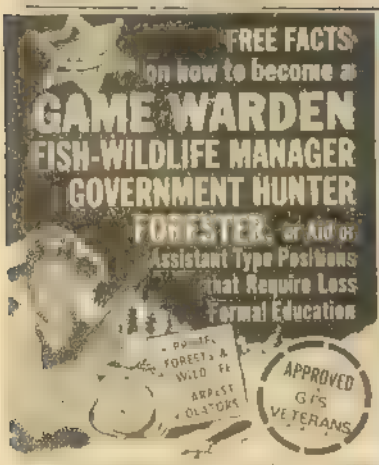

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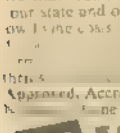

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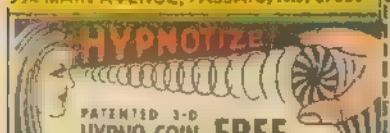

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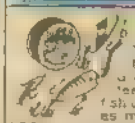

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POW!
THE GANG IS ALL FINISHED, EXCEPT FOR THE LEADER!
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HERE, NIGHT-WIND! HURRY, BIG FELLA!

C'MON, BOY - MOVE OUT!
CLAYMOOR HAS A START ON US...
BUT WE'LL CATCH 'IM IF IT TAKES FOREVER!
THE KID'S HOSS IS TOO FAST! I CAN'T SHAKE HIM! HE'S CATCHING UP!
THAT SHOT WAS CLOSE!
KRAK!
TOO CLOSE TO RISK ANOTHER ONE!
KA-POW!
UNHH!
IT'S ALL OVER! I'LL HEAD BACK TO THE MINE, AND TELL CHARLIE THAT THE SCORE IS SETTLED!
THE CLAIM JUMPERS ARE FINISHED!
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ITEM! Speaking of show biz, STAN THE MAN was featured in a nationally televised CBS-TV interview the other day, but we can't tell you much about it. The interview was presented in the morning, just at the time that all of us were on the way to work! However, if it's any consolation to anybody, our m lkman saw it, and said it was pretty far out!

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

We received a letter recently which was unsigned, but I thought the point raised by our anonymous writer might be of interest to Marveldom Assembled. Briefly, we were taken to task because many of our stories seem to deal with real issues, such as pollution, civil rights, campus unrest, etc. Our unnamed correspondent writes that "Marvel is trying to brainwash the public," and that "your kind of people are pulling the wool over your readers' eyes." The part that hurt the most was when he said, "You're probably doing it because you think it's the 'in' thing to do— and to make a fast buck."

Okay — rebuttal time! During the early years of Marvel's growth, our more aware readers used to ask why we didn't editorialize more, and I'd answer that we didn't feel it was within our purview. However, as time went by, and we realized that our readership was far more mature, far wiser than anyone had suspected, we began to touch upon real issues, real problems that confront this woebegone world of ours. Now, here's the hairy part. The more relevant our stories became, the more flak we took from every spectrum of opinion. The radicals claim we're too archaic! The conservatives claim we're too liberal! The doves call us hawks, and the hard hats call us peaceniks! The Pollyannas say we're harbingers of doom, while the dropouts and cop-outs tell us we're living in a fools' paradise! No matter what we write or draw, half of you disagree and just between us, that's the way it oughtta be! We don't characterize ourselves with any particular labels. We represent virtually every shade of opinion, and like most of you, we're just trying to make some sense out of the nutty news items and ridiculous reports that assail our senses every minute. If we can make you think — if we can anger you, arouse you, stimulate and provoke you, then we've served our purpose. In fact, how's this for a new Marvel motto: "Entertainment — with a kick in it"?

Onward!

Stan

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ITEM! People have been asking who writes the agonizingly alliterative headlines for these priceless pages each month. We always thought it was Our Leader, but he just hinted to us that he's had a bit of help — from some fella named Spiro. (We can't reveal his last name because he wouldn't want his boss to know he's been moonlighting!) Just goes to show you . . . *everybody's* into Marvel!

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Dear Stan and Larry,

'Around seven months ago I started collecting Westerns. My favorite is THE RAWHIDE KID! I believe that Larry does an outstanding job on the Kid, and I think he should draw some of your other Westerns. More people would buy your Western mags if you stopped using [illegible] on THE RAWHIDE KID, THE WILD BUNCH and THE OUTLAW. After seeing some of Herb Trimpe's covers on KID COLT OUTLAW, I think he would make a good Western artist. What do you say, Stan?

In your recent issue of KID COLT OUTLAW #150 in the second story, first page, I saw Kid Colt shooting around a score with his six-guns. When he moved the scene now away from the fence, you [illegible] bullet holes. How is this possible? Both of my hands are [illegible] and I don't think that Kid Colt would waste 69 bullets like that either!

Do I get a guest-writer's no-prize? Even if not, MAKE MINE MARVEL!

Craig Ashley, Rt. 1
Makanda, Ill. 62958

Your Wild West no-prize should be in the mail before you read this, Craig, even though we think we have some answers to your question. First, since Kid Colt's shooting was a demonstration for some kids, he would be able to re-load. And second, maybe our artist, Jumpin' Jack Keller, exaggerated a wee bit with all them holes. What do you say—those make sense to you?

Dear Stan and Larry,

I am writing in regard to a letter from Ernie Sozton, in THE RAWHIDE KID #81.

I have one comment.

If Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid can go to Bolivia, surely Rawhide can go to Hawaii!

Think about it.

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Melissa Nasser, 1222 Chandler St.
Danville, Ill. 61832

We're thinking, we're thinking—can't you smell wood burning??

Dear Stan and Larry,

I enjoy all the Westerns you guys put out, but I feel that you're leaving out the bravest men in Western history. These are the Negroes of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, known as the "Buffalo Soldiers". I further feel that Blacks played a far greater role in taming the West than the white man.

I am Mexican-American, myself, and I've done a lot of research on the Negro Cavalry in the West. Someday, I'd like to see mag about those brave men. Maybe you could call it TOP SOLDIERS, or maybe have it feature one man and call it CAPTAIN BUFFALO, after a Negro who was the supreme fighting soldier.

Thanks for reading my comments.

Rene Garcia
Tucson, Arizona

Thanks for sending them in, Rene, and we're more than just reading them, as you see.

O.K., gang, what do you think?

Dear Stan and Larry,

I have just recently started reading your magazines, and I think RAWHIDE KID is the best yet! I enjoy Westerns.

However, in RAWHIDE KID #8[illegible] I have ever seen. I show the Kid breaking through the window and Dude Dawson grabbing Kirby's coat. But, on page [illegible], panel 2, the Kid is through the window and has already shot three men. Then, in panel 3, you show Dawson grabbing Kirby in an attempt to make an exit.

Got an explanation? If not, I'll be hopefully expecting my no-prize.

Karen Henry, 211 Summit Ave. P.O. Box #944
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You should be gloating over that no-prize while you're reading this, Karen. As for the explanation—it's really sort of simple. People who don't know our characters generally buy comics with exciting, action-filled covers. If we have to alter our story a little to get the best dramatic effect on the cover—well, we think that new readers will reckon it's worth it when they read the RAWHIDE KID! O.K.?

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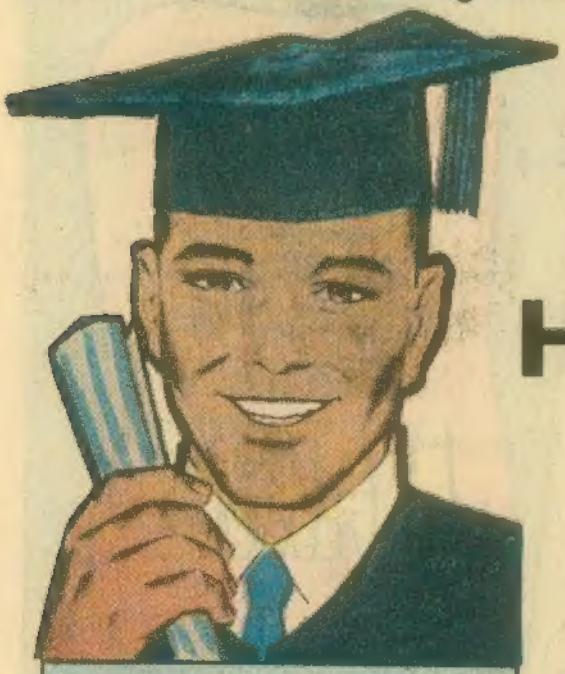

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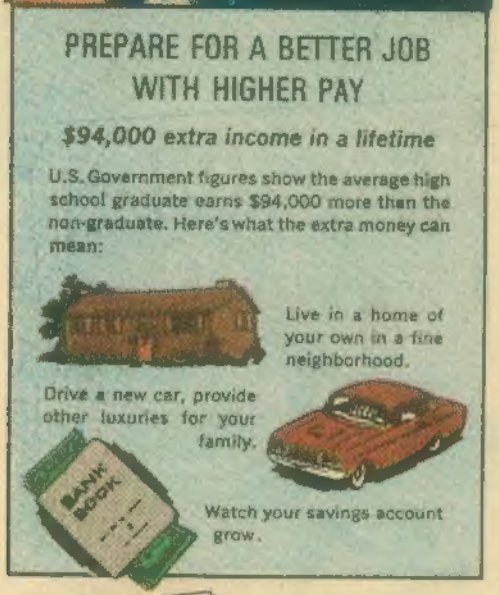
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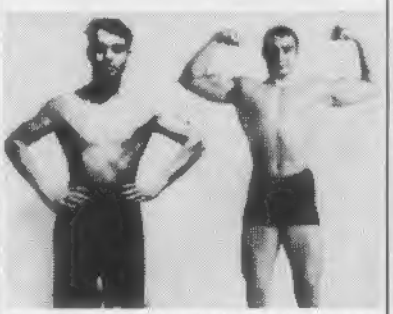

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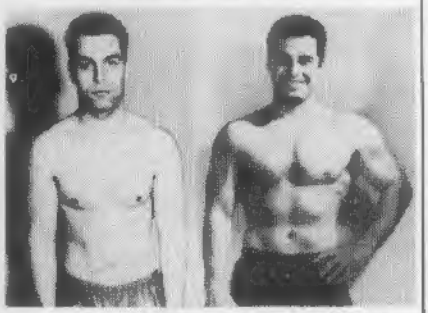

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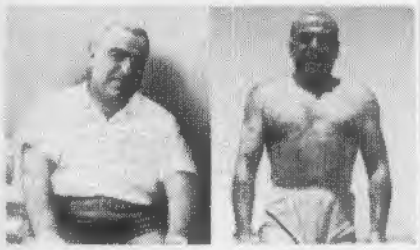

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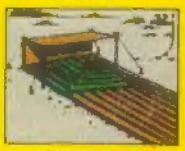
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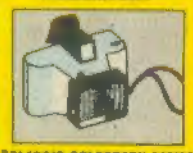
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